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Really?!

HEY, BAIDA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AREN'T YOU GOING OUT?

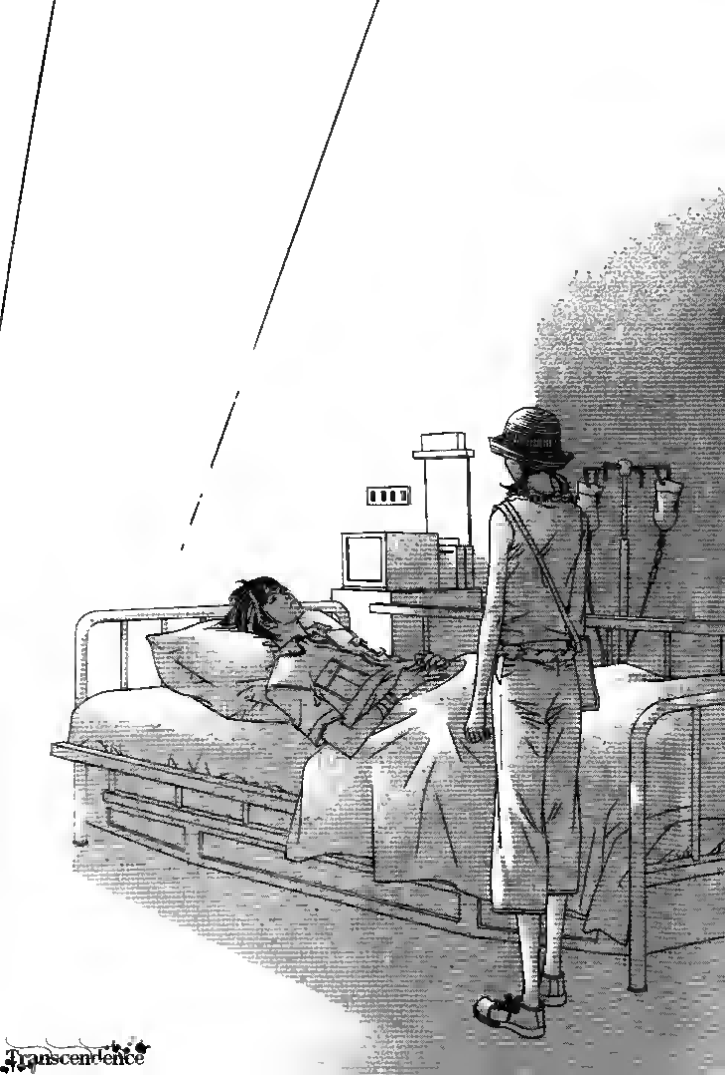
SHHH — THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING REALLY SERIOUSLY...
THAT'S RIGHT... TOMORROW'S THE DAY THAT YOU'LL BE LEAVING? DO THE KIDS KNOW...?
NO, FATHER. IT SEEMS LIKE ONE OF THEM WILL HAVE TO STAY HERE.
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
...
MLB

THEN WHICH ONE WILL YOU TAKE WITH YOU, MOTHER?
...
I'LL TAKE HANEUL WITH ME.
What's... that supposed to mean?
She's going to take HaNeul.

BADA, GET READY TO LEAVE FOR SEOUL
WHY ARE WE GOING TO SEOUL?
YOUR MOTHER HAS PASSED AWAY
I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT IT WAS IN AN ACCIDENT.

I'M NOT GOING...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT GOING...?
I SAID I'M NOT GOING!
I SAID I WON'T GO!!!
I DON'T WANT TO GO SEE A DEAD MOTHER WHO REFUSES TO SHOW HER FACE TO HER OWN CHILD!!

I REFUSE TO SHOW HER MY FACE AS WELL...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The rumor's spreading around rapidly..
At this rate, isn't our school going to end up in chaos? Not to mention other schools..

Is that why you let the SungWon students beat you up?
Did this happen because of me?
But what are you trying to do besides impress me? More than anything else, I'm starting to feel doubt... -_-;;
GASP

UGH...
Gasp!
THIS GUY... IS HE ACTUALLY CRYING RIGHT NOW?
D-Do people like him really...CRY?

What do I do? What do I do? Should I not have seen this in the first place? Should I just pretend I saw nothing and walk out...?
Panicky
Panicky
What do I do now?!
HOWL

DON'T DIE...
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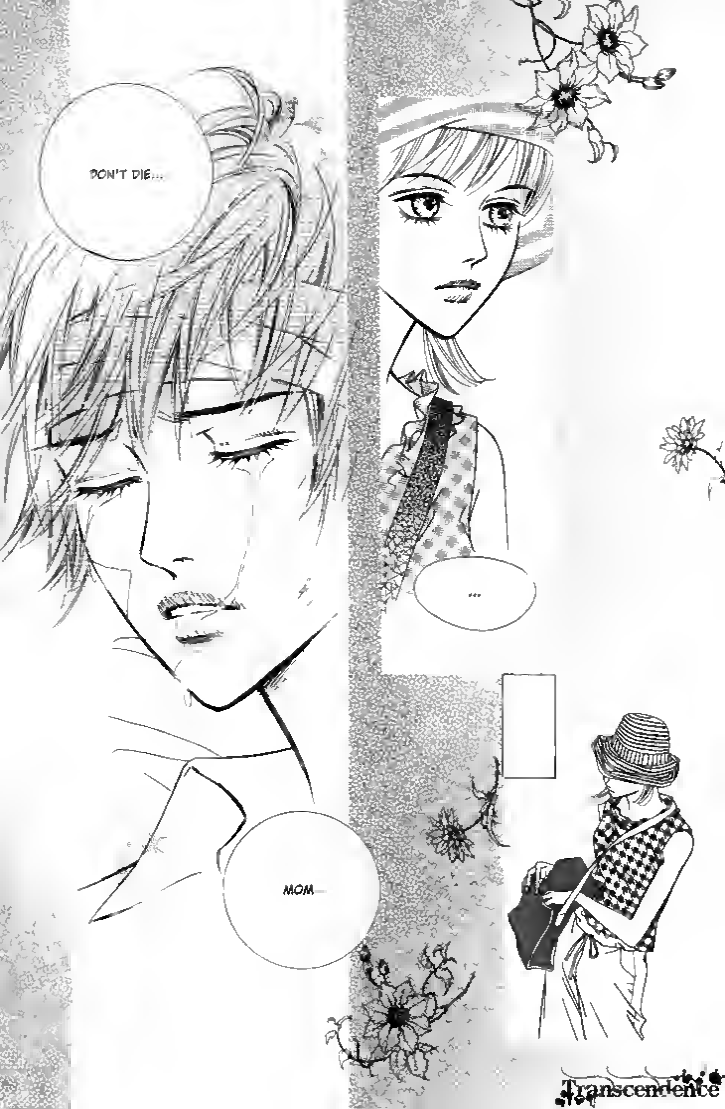

DON'T DIE...
...
MOM

So even a guy like you is suffering?

SNAP
WHAT... ARE YOU DOING?
RUNNING CIRCLES AROUND ME WHILE I'M SLEEPING AND DABBING YOUR HANDKERCHIEF LIKE THAT
YOU.... YOU WOKE UP? HAHAHA!
DON'T...DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA - I WAS JUST WIPING AWAY YOUR TEARS FOR YOU.
Out out of all times, why did you have to open your eyes at that moment?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TEARS... WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT IS THAT SUPPOSED—
You're trying to fool everyone! I have eyes too, ya!
SFX. TWITCH TWITCH

PUT...PUT THAT AWAY, YOU IDIOT!!!
His face is turning red over a small thing like that...?

Even I get embarrassed when I'm the one watching...
ABOUT... ABOUT YOU... TH-TH-THAT...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? ARE YOU... STUTTERING? YOU SOUND STUPID!
Dammit!!!
WHAT I'M SAYING IS-I YOU... I.. I.. DIDN'T YOU GET BEAT UP BECAUSE. OF ME?!
ARE YOU WRITING A DRAMA OR SOMETHING?
WHY WOULD I GET BEAT UP FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU..?

BACK THEN I HEARD THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO HIT THOSE SUNG-WON GIRLS.
DID YOU GET BEAT UP BECAUSE OF THAT...?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THE HEROINE OF SOME STUPID DRAMA?
Anyway those a-holes will always think they're handsome princesses when they're really just dogs and pigs -
IT'S NOT IF IT'S NOT, BUT HOW COULD YOU HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT? YOU HEARTLESS BASTARD!!!
OBSESSION MODE

THIS DOESN'T TASTE GOOD...

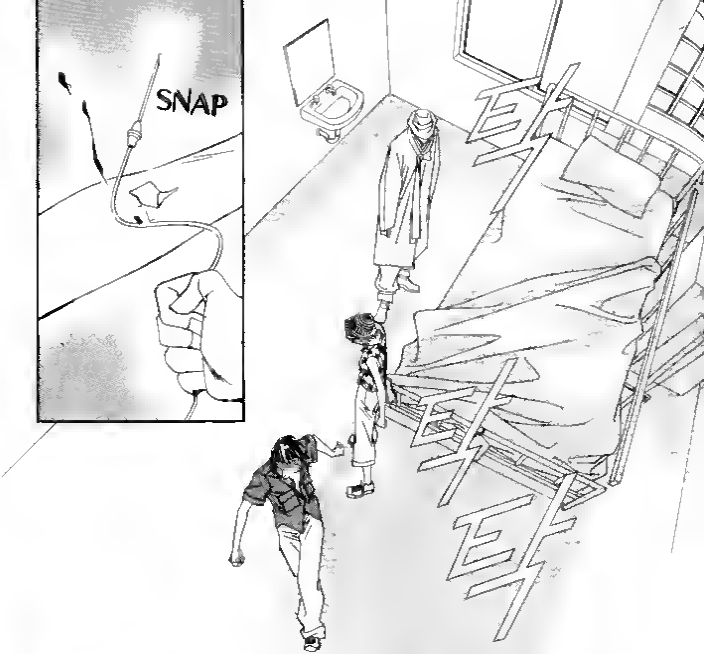
WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?
GRANDFATHER?!
WHERE DID THEY ALL GO AND LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE, I SAY
OH, WELL, THAT IS...
..

*T/N "Afternoon school" is an after-school program but designed to be just like school

SFX SLAM!
Mother already changed her look ""

SFX: RUSH RUSH
SFX: SLAP
AH!

I DIDN'T SEND YOU TO SEOUL FOR YOU TO GET YOURSELF INTO FIGHTS!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING GOING AROUND HITTING AN INJURED PERSON, GRANDPA?!
COME BACK IMMEDIATELY IF YOU KEEP BEHAVING THAT WAY!
Grandpa, it's really not like that~



SFX: STOMP STOMP STOMP

BADA!
HEY!
WHO'S THAT CHILD? SHE HAS NO MANNERS.
THAT WOULD BE MY DAUGHTER...
IS THAT SO? AHEM.
SOME NASTY KIDS PROBABLY JUST GANGED UP ON HIM AND BEAT HIM UP
YOU'LL HAVE TO GO APOLOGIZE TO BADA
...
BUT, FATHER... BADA REALLY WASN'T AT FAULT

WAIT FOR ME!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING LIKE THAT?
HAIR

HEY-!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WANDERING AROUND LIKE THAT?
LEAVING A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH YOUR GRANDPA-
YOU HAVE TO GIVE HIM SOME SORT OF EXPLANATION TO DEFEND YOURSELF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE HE SHOULD BE BLAMING!
I DON'T CARE.
HOW CAN YOU NOT CARE? IT'S YOUR BUSINESS-
LEAVING HIM TO MISUNDERSTAND IS SO UNFAIR!

IF THAT'S THE CASE LET HIM MISUNDERSTAND I COULD CARE LESS WHAT HE THINKS OF ME NOW
PAL
MAGIC
BUT WHY WERE YOU LIVING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE ALL BY YOURSELF?

LOTTE
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DUDE~
He's such a hard person to understand~

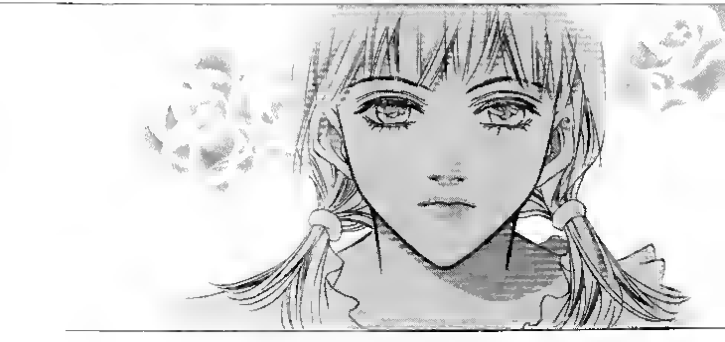
Being scared is just the same, even though it's something you don't want other people to see.

And...

I don't know what it is.

But there's something that's weighing on my mind.

That's for sure.



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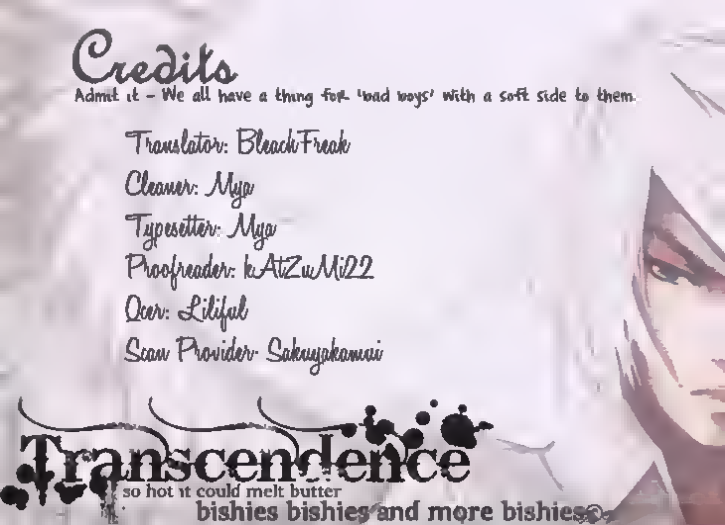

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Really?!

ARE YOU AND MIRYU REALLY GOING STEADY? IS THAT REALLY TRUE?
ANSWER ME!
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I LIKE HER...
NO. I ACTUALLY, LOVED HER EVEN BEFORE DAD GOT REMARRIED
I EVEN THINK THAT I MIGHT, STILL LIKE HER

I TRIED TO ERASE HER FROM MY MIND, BUT IT WASN'T EASY... I COULDN'T DO IT...
I ONLY WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE* HER...
BUT IT'S JUST TOO DAMN HARD...
THAT'S JUST RIDICULOUS.

T/N: *"Acknowledge" in Korean has few different meanings. It not just means "to acknowledge" but also "to know" "to accept" "to allow" "to recognize" among few other words.

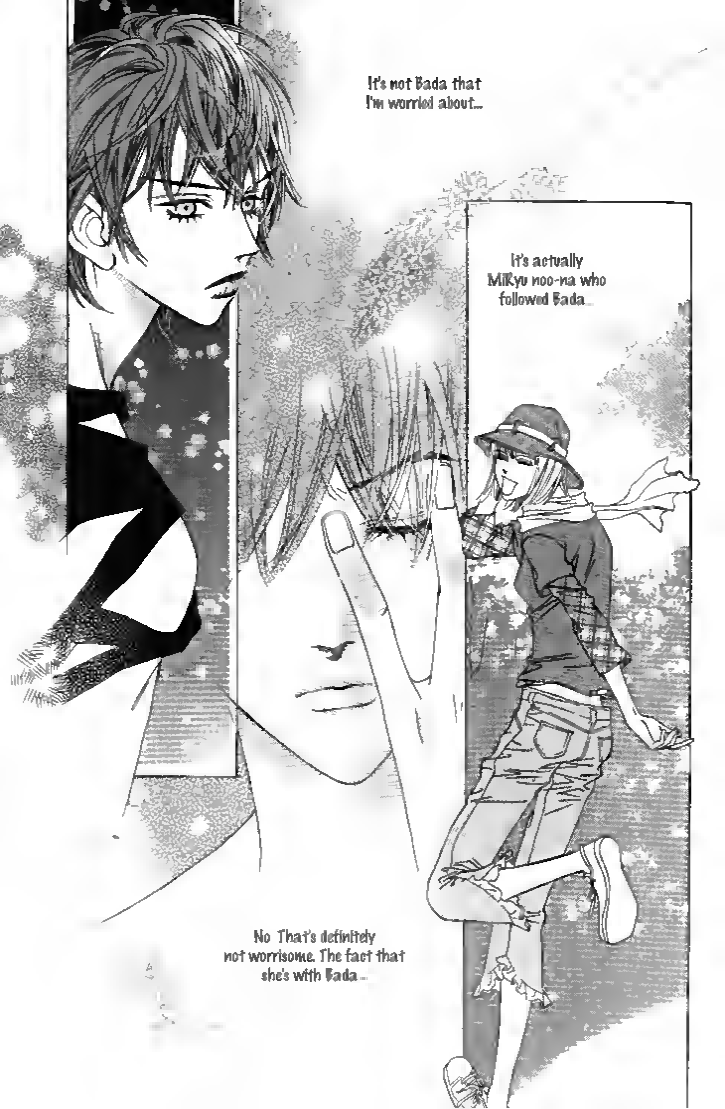
T/N: *"make it possible" here can also be read as "approve (of this)"

THAT'S JUST RIDICULOUS! DO YOU REALLY THINK DAD WILL APPROVE OF THIS?
I'M ASKING YOU IF YOU REALLY THINK THE FAMILY WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE* IF THEY KNEW ABOUT YOU TWO?
WE DECIDED WE'LL THINK ABOUT THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES.
HAVE YOU GONE MAD?? YOU REALLY MUST HAVE GONE MAD...

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO LOSE MY MIND LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF WITH MIRYU NOO-NA WHILE HIDING MY FEELINGS FOR HER...
Don't say anything else! I don't want to hear it anymore!
Just don't say anything else!
SIS...
GET AWAY FROM ME! I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE!

UWAH-
WHAT DO I DO... WHAT DO I DO...
I HATE YOU SO MUCH, MIRYU, THAT I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO DIE!

WHERE'S BADA?
AND WHERE DID MIRYU NOO-NA GO?
BADA GOT UPSET AND TOOK OFF RUNNING. AND MIRYU WENT RUNNING AFTER HIM...
EVEN WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THOSE TWO WENT.
DID YOU JUST SAY MIRYU NOO-NA WENT RUNNING AFTER HIM?
THAT'S RIGHT. LET'S HOPE THEY RETURN SOON. DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT.


It's not Bada that I'm worried about...
It's actually MiKyu noo-na who followed Bada...
No. That's definitely not worrisome. The fact that she's with Bada...

This is so nerve-wracking that I just can't stand it!
BUMP
BUMP

He doesn't even answer when I ask where we're going.... I'm going to feel bothered if I just leave him...
That stupid pose of his —
Where are we really going? T_T

HELLO?
Noo-na, where are you?
I'M CURRENTLY IN THE SUBWAY
AH! HANEUL-
Which line are you on?

THE FIRST LINE... THE CHEONG-RANG-RI LINE...
SFX. GRAB
THROW
SFX. SLAM

TAP

THIS PRESENT THAT MY DAD GAVE ME WAS A SIXTEEN-BIT CAMERA
FORTY CHORDS...
THIS COSTS WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH URK-
PAY ME BACK THE COST OF THIS PHONE, IMMEDIATELY-!
She's always so no sy
FEST

ding
dong
ding
dong

YES
WHO IS
IT?

IS THIS SUN WOOGYEON'S RESIDENCE?
ARE THERE ANY ADULTS HOME AT THE MOMENT?
Hello? Who exactly are you?
THEY'RE ALL CURRENTLY AT THE HOSPITAL
IN THE BACK HOSPITAL ROOM 602 —
BUT WHO IS THIS?
WHAT THE HELL?

QC/N: Did that guy just tell a random stranger exactly where to find his parents? He could be an axe murderer for all you know! T_T, what is going on here?

If they're on the Cheong-rang-ri line, could it be possible that they've gone to that place?
602
602

WHISH
SORRY TO INTERRUPT. IS THIS BY ANY CHANCE

WAIT A MINUTE YOU...
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY I KNOW YOU SAID YOU'D GIVE ME A CALL AND ALL, BUT I JUST COULDN'T WAIT...
I EVEN WENT TO YOUR RESIDENCE, BUT I HEARD EVERYONE WAS HERE...
GOVERNOR, SIR!
BUT... WHERE ARE THE KIDS?
NONE OF THEM ARE HERE THEY ALL WENT OUT.

THEN, BY ANY CHANCE...
IS THE STUDENT THAT JUST RECENTLY CAME OUT OF THIS ROOM
YES, THAT WOULD BE CORRECT
IS THAT SO
THEN PLEASE PASS THIS ONTO HIM FOR ME— IT'S THE ADDRESS OF THE PLACE THAT I'M STAYING AT—
IF HE EVER WANTS TO MEET ME IN PERSON,
THEN HE'LL BE ABLE TO COME...

DOH
WHO WAS THAT, FATHER*?
*T/N "Father" here is actually "father-in-law" in Korea, adults usually refer to their in-laws as father and mother as well when speaking
sweep
sweep
THE LEAVES SURE HAVE FALLEN A LOT OVER JUST ONE NIGHT...
sweep
sweep

Who is that? That woman is a stranger...

Hey, lady—
Wake up—!
EXCUSE ME

AND WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?
I HEARD THAT THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY BEING WATCHED OVER THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS
SO I DECIDED TO COME LOOKING FOR THAT GIRL THAT IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF
WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT TO SEE HER RIGHT NOW?
YOU CAME A BIT TOO LATE...
THAT GIRL'S ALREADY DEAD

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
I AM ALREADY TOO LATE...
DID YOU KNOW THAT SHE WAS PREGNANT?
YES...

HEY~!
HEY—
NOW THAT THE SUN'S ALREADY SET, WHY ARE WE HIKING UP A MOUNTAIN?
So cool.

HEY! AREN'T YOU LISTENING TO ME? WHERE ON EARTH ARE WE GOING?
ALL THE CARS* MUST BE CUT OFF BY NOW... SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT, HUH?
T/N: Carsphere refer to taxis buses and trains
HEY!
DOESN'T PEOPLE TALKING SOUND LIKE HUMAN LANGUAGE TO YOU?!
SFX: VRUUM
GASP!
OUCH!
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST SAY YOU'RE GOING TO STOP IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME TO A HALT, DAMMIT-.
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Hey~ What is this?
This is a grave...
WHY THE HELL ARE WE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS WHERE GHOSTS CAN APPEAR?
I'm scared to death... T__T

THIS IS MY MOTHER'S GRAVE
YOUR MOTHER?

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH HANEUL OR SOMETHING?
WHAT IS IT ABOUT THAT BASTARD THAT MAKES YOU LIKE HIM SO DAMN MUCH?
Eh?

ding
dong
MIRYU, DID YOU FORGET YOUR HOUSE KEYS AGAIN?
SWISH
HUH...? YOU'RE...
Why... Why's that suddenly being brought up?

GOOD EVENING.
WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT TO ASK YOU TO COME WITH ME SOMEWHERE?
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YOU MEAN... RIGHT NOW?
YES!

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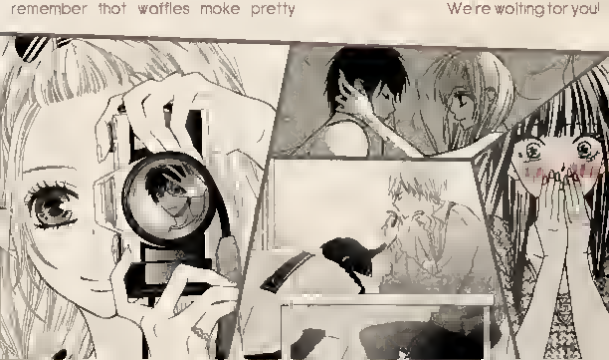

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Really?!

HM?
WHAT IS IT EXACTLY THAT YOU LIKE ABOUT HA NEUL?
E—EVEN IF YOU ASK ME WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM..

There's no way I can say specifically what I like about him.

Whether it's the shape of his downcast eyelashes

or his long outstretched arm

or the way he leans forward when he's talking to someone

WHY DO I. .
If I were to say what I liked about him, I could never stop
It would be impossible for me to pick out just one reason
AND WHY DO I HAVE TO ANSWER A KID LIKE YOU, HUH?
THERE'S NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR LIKING SOMEONE!
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU WHY I LIKE HIM, WOULD A KID LIKE YOU UNDERSTAND?!

WHY IS HE THE ONLY ONE EVERYONE LIKES?
WHAT?
What shocked me the most
wasn't how they didn't tell me why they left me in the countryside

It was the fact that...
Mom chose Ha Neul out of the two of us.
WHAT?
SO, WHAT?

THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY.
SAY IT. I'LL LISTEN...
DON'T JOKE AROUND!
YOU ALWAYS PRETEND YOU KNOW EVERYTHING BUT YOU DON'T!
...

FINE...
I'LL TALK FIRST.
TRUTH IS,
WHEN MOM REMARRIED, I WANTED TO TELL HER NOT TO ASK FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE, BUT I COULDN'T BEAR TO...
MOM WAS HAPPY SO I JUST COULDN'T BEAR TO DO IT.

SINCE MOM'S HAPPY NOW,
I'M HAPPY TOO, I GUESS...
YOUR FAMILY IS RICH, AND YOU HAVE A MAID. SO MOM WORKS A LOT LESS THAN WHEN WE LIVED WITH DAD...
AND SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY LIKE SHE DID BEFORE
THAT'S ALL GOOD BUT...
WHAT'S REALLY HARD IS...

IT'S HARD, OF COURSE THAT THE BOY I LIKED ENDED UP BECOMING MY STEP-BROTHER...
BUT, THERE'S ALSO HOW I SEE MOM COMING OUT OF HER ROOM WITH YOUR DAD EVERY MORNING...
I HAD ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT MOM'S PLACE...
...WAS ONLY WITH DAD.
SO WHEN I SEE YOUR DAD IN THAT SPOT,
I THINK THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...

SHE'LL NEVER BE WITH DAD AGAIN
I THINK SHE'S REACHED A POINT WHERE SHE CAN'T TURN BACK.
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T LIKE IT, REALITY FORCED ITS WAY IN.

NOW...
IT'S YOUR TURN!
HAVE YOU EVER....
...BEEN THROWN AWAY BY SOMEONE YOU TRUSTED?

...

Thrown...away?!
It can't be..
No way!

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Th—That surprised me! I thought he was crying...
Why is he just staring?
Creepy
Wh—What is it?

SLIDE
WH—WHAT THE HECK?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Not the lips!!!
...
YOU THINK I'D KISS SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE *YOU* TWICE?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?

IF YOU THINK MY STANDARDS ARE THAT LOW, THEN YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT IT.
AH, IS THAT RIGHT? WELL, THANK GOD YOU HAVE SUCH HIGH STANDARDS, JERK!
I knew that he would definitely do something like that and degrade me.. TT__TT
HAVE YOU KISSED HA NEUL?
HAVE I WHAT?!
WHY ARE YOU ASKING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

PUHAHAHA~ IT'S OBVIOUS FROM YOUR REACTION!!!
Ack! He totally got to me! TT_TT
Noisy I can't believe it~
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STOLE MY FIRST KISS!!!
Do you have any grounds to laugh at me? You disgusting jerk!
ACHOO!

QC note: Whoa there. That's completely unnecessary!!

ALL RIGHT PUT THIS ON.
Wha.. What are you doing?!
NOPE, I'M GOOD! STOP TRYING TO LOOK COOL AND PUT THAT BACK ON BEFORE YOU GET A COLD TOO!

TOSS
ACK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
JUST PUT IT ON.
HA HA! I'LL PROBABLY GET MAD IF I LET YOU GET SICK.
Pretending to be all chivalous and caring.

IN ANY CASE, THE ADULTS ARE PROBABLY WORRIED. WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WE SHOULD AT LEAST CALL..
MOREOVER, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET OUT OF HERE?!
THE TRAINS HAVE STOPPED RUNNING BY NOW!
WHAT?!
TURNS
GLARES
DON'T WORRY WE CAN MAKE A CALL FROM THE VILLAGE.

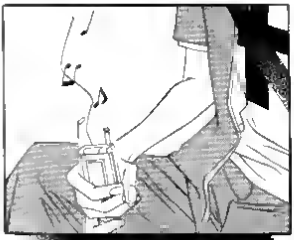
AHJUMMA, CAN WE USE YOUR PHONE?
EH?! IS THAT YOU, BADA?!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

D-DEAR!
BADA'S HERE!
OH, GOODNESS!
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO WHEN YOU LIVED HERE TO GET THAT KIND OF REACTION?
WELL, NOT MUCH... I JUST CRASHED INTO COWS WITH MY MOTORBIKE,
AND DROVE FARMERS INTO THE RIDGE BETWEEN RICE FIELDS A FEW TIMES...

WHY'D YOU ASK ME TO COME ALONG?

BECAUSE IT'S TOO FAR TO GO BY CAR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

AND BADA MIGHT NOT COME BACK IF I BROUGHT GRANDPA



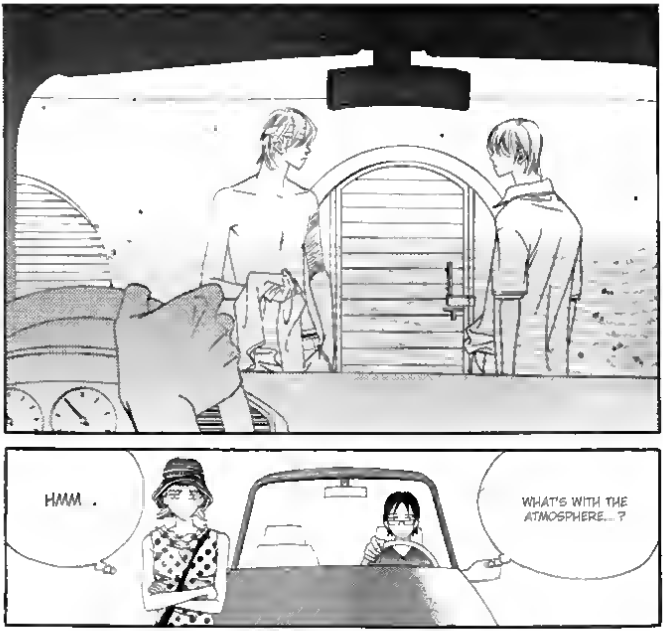
MI RYU NOONA!

WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?

AH, THERE!

OK. WE'LL BE THERE SOON

AH, THANKS FOR YOUR SHIRT!
AH...



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(And my legs hurt a lot, too!TT_TT)

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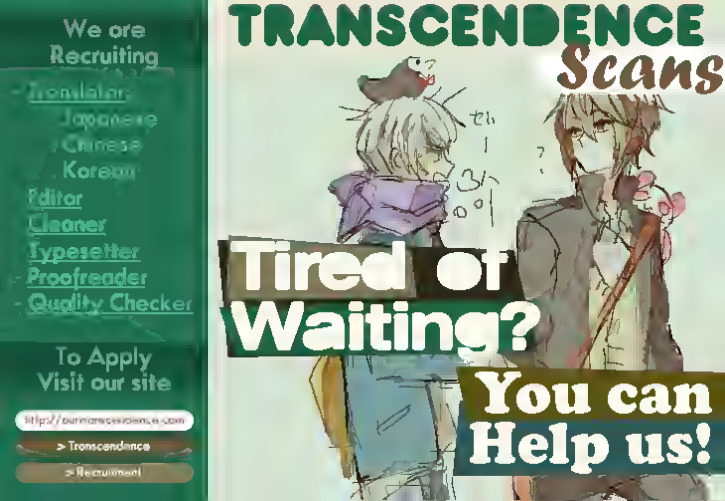
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Really?!

HANEUL, TODAY..
.....

WHAT'S UP?

AH... ARE YOU FREE TODAY?
LET'S GO...
SORRY, I'VE GOT PLANS WITH MIRYU NUNA.
WHAT...?
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DO THAT?!
I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS SITUATION BUT...
HER MOM AND OUR DAD ARE MARRIED.

IT MAY NOT BE ILLEGAL,
BUT IT'S IMMORAL!
EVEN THOUGH SHE LIVES ALONE WITH HER FATHER, YOU'LL GET CRITICIZED BY THE FAMILY,
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAR THAT HEAVY BURDEN ON YOUR OWN!
GOOD.

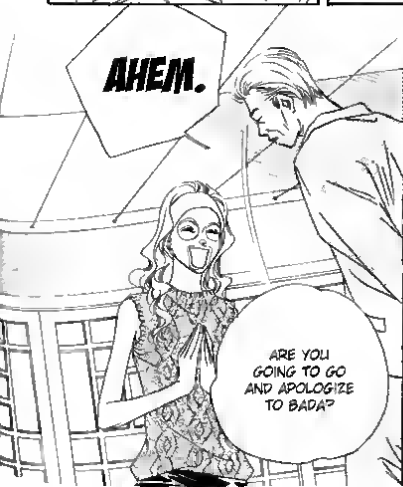
IF I BEAR THAT BURDEN IN MIRYU NUNA'S PLACE,
IT'S RATHER A RELIEF TO ME.
I'M SORRY, BUT COULD YOU GET OUT? I'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS OFF TOO.

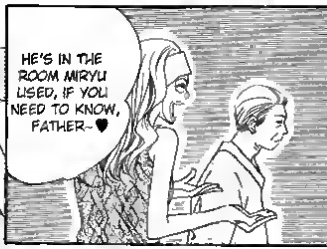
Slam
ARE THEY THAT GREAT?
ARE YOUR FEELINGS FOR IMIRYU THAT STRONG?

FATHER!
Pop
Ack!
WHA— WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACE?
WEARING A MASK
YOU HAVEN'T MADE UP WITH BADA YET, HAVE YOU?
UM...

IMAGINE HOW UPSET HE IS~
PLEASE APOLOGIZE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE...

OK?
I WISH SHE WOULDN'T SHOVE THAT FACE SO CLOSE TO MINE...

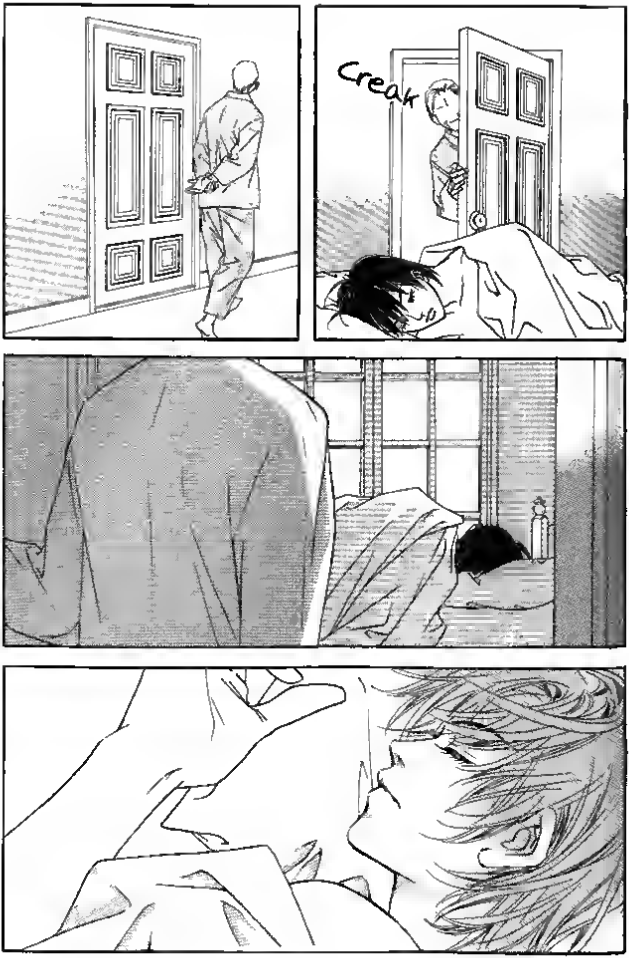

AHEM.
ARE YOU GOING TO GO AND APOLOGIZE TO BADA?


HE'S IN THE ROOM MIRYU USED, IF YOU NEED TO KNOW, FATHER~♥

AHHH I'M GOING TO THE BATHROOM!

WHAT'S BADA UP TO?

LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN HIS ROOM SLEEPING.
SINCE HE IS STILL UNWELL...
WHY? ARE YOU GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO HIM NOW?
THAT'S WONDERFUL, FATHER-
THAT CHILD IS SO PERSISTENT
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HER HUSBAND SEES IN HER. HMM.


Creak

...I'M SORRY...

Shuts

VISA
VISA
HANEUL!!! WHAT'S THIS?
NOT RESTING AT HOME... YOU MUST BE TIRED!

NUNA, DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS TODAY?
HUH? IS TODAY A SPECIAL DAY? IT'S NOT JUST SUNDAY...?
ISN'T TODAY NUNA'S BIRTHDAY?
THAT'S RIGHT!!! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TODAY! ACK- I DIDN'T EVEN EAT SEAWEED SOUP*!!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MOM AND DAD-!!!

*T/N: People have seaweed soup on their birthdays in Korea.

MOTHERS TRADITIONALLY MAKE THE SEA-WEED SOUP
I—IS THAT RIGHT?
IS MOM WELL? AND HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY?
SHE MADE SEA-WEED SOUP THIS MORNING.
Though it's a 3-minute dish.
SO I ASKED HER ABOUT IT—
AND SHE SAID THAT SHE'D JUST BEEN CRAVING IT AND SMILED TO HERSELF.

I'LL BUY YOU A PRESENT TODAY.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE?
SO I HAD A HUNCH
YES?
UM SOMETHING THAT I WANT IS
C... C...
C...

COUPLE
TEES!!!
U. coffee

ACK!
I SAID IT!
HOW
EMBARRASSING!!!
ZOOTY
O'B

I'LL SEE YOU AT SCHOOL TOMORROW
in
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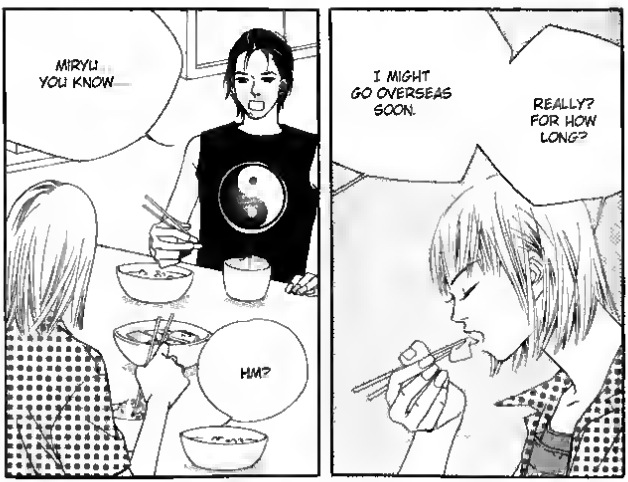
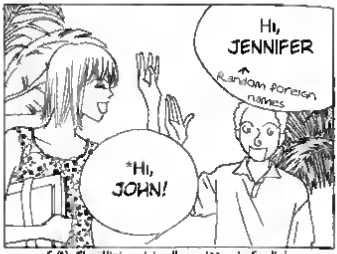
AHAH... I'M SO HAPPY...


MIRYU... YOU KNOW—
HM?
I MIGHT GO OVERSEAS SOON.
REALLY? FOR HOW LONG?

IT'S NOT A SHORT BUSINESS TRIP, IT'S A RE-LOCATION
YOU'LL COME WITH ME, RIGHT?
WHAT?
COME WITH DAD.



E/N: The Hi is originally written in English

BUT THEN I CAN'T SAY I WON'T GO BECAUSE OF HANEUL—
AND HE WOULD NEVER LET ME LIVE ALONE, RIGHT?
WHY MUST MY LIFE ALWAYS HAVE TO GO WRONG LIKE THIS?!
SLASH
SLASH

TEAR
TEAR
TOSS

WHERE DID IT GO? IT DEFINITELY HUNG HERE...

CREAK
DID YOU...
...DO THIS?

YES...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN WHAT THIS WAS!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
YOU...
...SHOULD STOP LIKING MIRYU
YOU SHOULDN'T LIKE ANYONE!

I'M... I'M NOT GOING TO LIKE ANYONE EITHER!
I'LL ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU KNOW YOU'RE ACTING REALLY WEIRD, RIGHT?
STOP IT.
YOU MAY BE MY NUNA BUT, THIS TIME, YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR.
Slam

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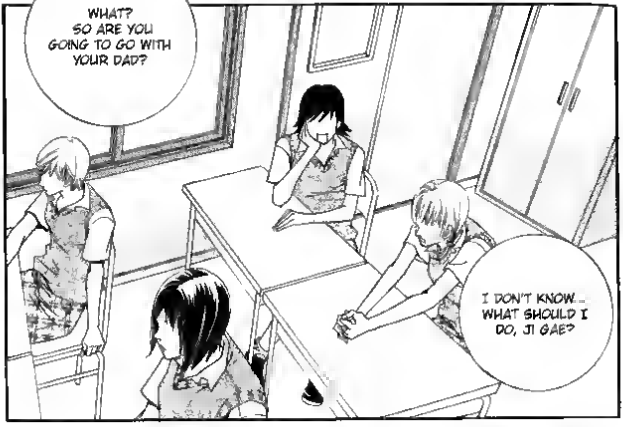
WHAT? SO ARE YOU GOING TO GO WITH YOUR DAD?
I DON'T KNOW... WHAT SHOULD I DO, JI GAE?

I CAN'T SAY THAT I DON'T WANT TO GO...
IT'D BE RIDICULOUS TO SAY THAT I WANT TO LIVE ALONE,
AND I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO GO BACK TO MOM.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO! IF YOU DO, SCHOOL WILL BE NO FUN!
ALL RIGHT~ I'VE GOT NEWS!
WHERE WERE YOU? WE'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THIS WORK TODAY!
I WAS OUT GATHERING THE LATEST NEWS~
STOP FOOLING AROUND!
NOT INTERESTED. DO YOUR WORK!

EVEN THOUGH MIRYU MIGHT GO ABROAD...?
WHAT?
HER DAD'S GETTING DEPLOYED OVERSEAS AND SHE MIGHT GO WITH HIM

AHJUMMA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
MIRYU SAID SHE WANTED TO MEET FOR A BIT
WHY? DO YOU WANT ME TO DO SOMETHING?
I'LL GO TOO!

AND SO...
ERIA
LOTTERIA
LOTTERIA
LOTTERIA
SALE
I MIGHT GO ABROAD WITH DAD.
MOM, PLEASE ASK ME TO COME BACK!!!
OH... IS THAT SO...

WELL IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
WHA?
IF YOUR DAD DECIDED THAT...
THEN THIS MIGHT END UP BEING BETTER FOR YOU
Ah, does this mean I have to do all the housework from now on?
Hazy gaze
AHJUMMA IS SO TERRIBLE THAT IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR ME TO MAKE THE SIDE-DISHES INSTEAD AHJUMMA CAN DO THE CLEANING AND LAUNDRY AND... WHAT ELSE IS THERE?
NO!!! THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SAY!!!
THAT'S NOT IT! ASK ME TO COME BACK!!!

SLAM
GIRL! PLEASE COME BACK!
HUH?
THE TRUTH IS THAT AHJUMMA'S COOKING SKILLS ARE REALLY AMAZING.
JACK
THE HOUSEKEEPER-AHJUMMA THAT CAME BACK DOES MORE OR LESS THAN WHAT THIS AHJUMMA DOES, ALTHOUGH SHE DEFINITELY DOESN'T DO LESS
I WANT TO HAVE FOOD THAT'S ACTUALLY EDIBLE FROM NOW ON!

COME BACK!
I... I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT BUT.. IT WOULD BE A BIT ODD TO CHEERFULLY GO BACK TO THEM JUST BECAUSE OF WHAT HE SAID..
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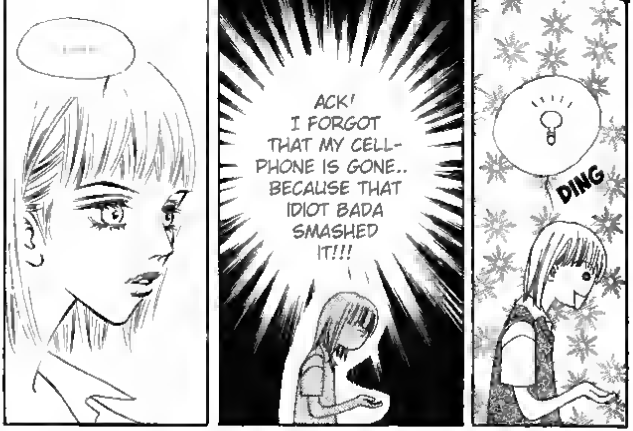
NUNA...
UH... MY COUPLE TEE IS GONE
WHY?
UM... I CAN'T REALLY SAY WHY
SO CAN YOU JUST TRUST ME ON THIS?
NOD

INSTEAD...
WILL YOU PUT THIS ON YOUR CELL-PHONE?
THIS CHARM IS THE SAME AS MINE
SURE!
IT'S SO PRETTY...


ACK!
I FORGOT
THAT MY CELL-
PHONE IS GONE..
BECAUSE THAT
IDIOT BADA
SMASHED
IT!!!
DING

I
HAVE AN
IDEA.
Cackle
?

DID YOU HEAR?
MIRYU IS GOING TO GO LIVE ABROAD WITH HER DAD.
WHAT?
AS EXPECTED, YOU DIDN'T.
SEEING AS SHE HASN'T EVEN TOLD YOU THAT YET, DON'T YOU THINK YOUR FEELINGS ARE A BIT ONE-SIDED?

JUST THINK A LITTLE YOU IDIOT!
IF SHE'S GOING ABROAD, SHE OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T CARE FOR YOU!
THERE'S A DEMON LIVING INSIDE MY HEART.

IT WANTS ME TO DELIBERATELY HURT HANEUL...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE UGLY SIDE OF ME IS GROWING LARGER THAN THE SIDE THAT LIKES HIM...
THAT'S RIGHT...

WHEN MIRYU-NUNA AGREED TO DATE ME, SHE DIDN'T NECESSARILY SAY THAT SHE ACTUALLY LIKED ME
THAT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT I WANTED TO BELIEVE

I FEEL STUPID...
HEY! GIVE ME YOUR CELLPHONE!
WHY?
JUST GIVE IT TO ME!

BRAV
YOU BROKE MY PHONE,
SO I'LL USE YOUR PHONE UNTIL I GET A NEW ONE!
MUAHAHAHA! THIS BELONGS TO ME, NOW~!

WHAT? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!!!
HAND IT OVER, YOU PUMPKIN!
FINE BUT YOU HAVE TO PAY ME BACK FOR MY PHONE!
THAT'LL BE *450,000 WON!
T/N 450,000 Won = 400 USD
GRAB
NO WAY!
GIVE IT BACK!

WHAT'S THIS . ?
HEY! DON'T TOUCH THAT!
DON'T YOU DARE SCRATCH IT!
HOLD STILL! I THINK I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE

SMACK

NUNA...
CAN WE TALK FOR A SECOND?
HEY, PUMPKIN...

THIS IS ONLY 'TIL YOU GET A NEW ONE! YOU'RE DEAD IF I GET CHARGED TOO MUCH!
CATCH
NUNA...
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME?

WH—
WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN ...?

TH...
THERE'S NOTHING, WHY!?
DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT. HANEUL WILL BE SHOCKED IF HE KNEW, AND ..
I'LL COME UP WITH SOME EXCUSE TO NOT GO ABROAD WITH DAD, SO...

...!

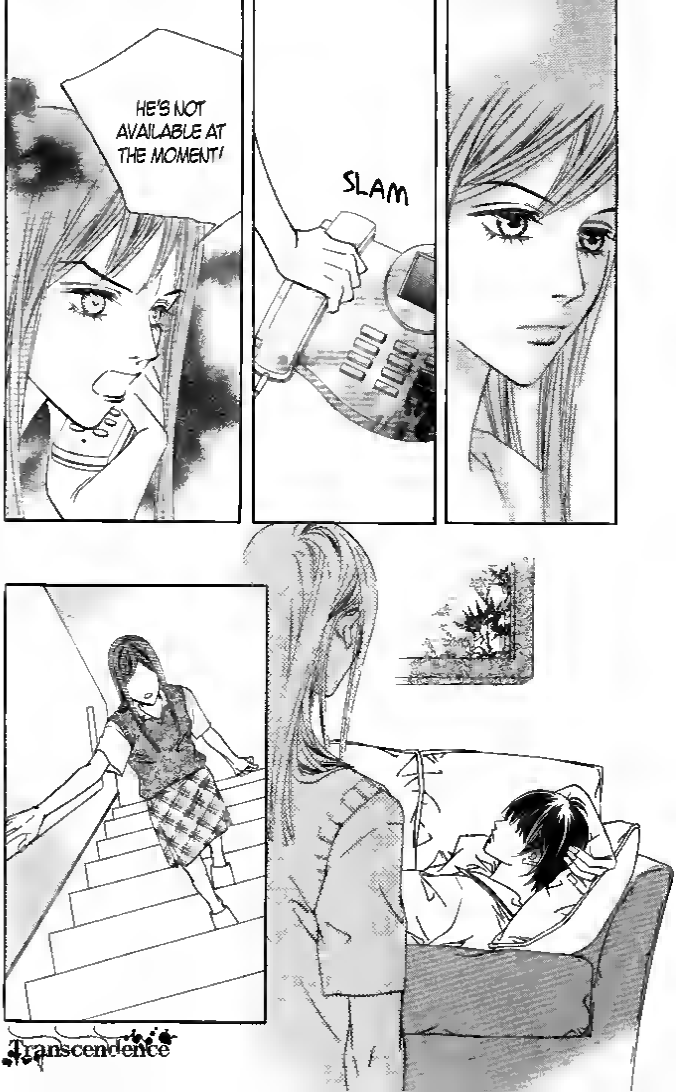
IS THAT SO?
IT LOOKS LIKE NUNA DOESN'T LIKE ME AFTER ALL...
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!!
NUNA...
SHOULD WE CALL IT QUITS?

SO NUNA WON'T HAVE A HARD TIME?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
SO WHEN NUNA GOES ABROAD,
I WON'T BE BURDENED EITHER.

IN ORDER FOR US TO NOT MAKE IT HARDER ON EACH OTHER, WE SHOULD END IT NOW...

NO!
HURRY UP
AND SAY HE'S
WRONG!
I HAVE
TO SAY HE'S
WRONG..
BUT
I'M JUST
CRYING LIKE
AN IDIOT..

TRRR
HELLO?
IT'S ME. I'M CALLING BECAUSE HA NEUL WON'T ANSWER HIS PHONE BUT...
CAN YOU HAND HIM THE PHONE? I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT.


HE'S NOT AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT!
SLAM

YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'LL HAND OVER HA NEUL TO A KID LIKE YOU?
HE'S MINE.

I WON'T GIVE HIM TO ANYONE!!!

GRAB
NUNA...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HA...
HA NELIL...

HEY, YOU TWO. I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO ASK YOU.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT CLASS THE FIRST YEAR TWINS SUNWOO HA NEUL AND SUNWOO BADA ARE IN?

TWINS? WE HAD A PAIR IN OUR YEAR?
SUNWOO BADA'S OVER THERE.
Or is that Sunwoo Ha Neul? It's hard to tell since they're twins
AH, THAT'S RIGHT! WASN'T THE KID WHO GOT KISSED ON THE BASKETBALL COURT SUNWOO BADA?
AHAHA, THAT'S RIGHT! THAT'S RIGHT!

HEY, PUMPKIN
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? ALL DEPRESSED LIKE THAT..

WERE... YOU CRYING?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
DID SOME BASTARD BOTHER YOU?! WHO?!

UGH. STOP OVERREACTING!
YOU'RE GOING HOME NOW, RIGHT?
GOOD. I'LL GO TOO.
YOU'RE COMING BACK? SO YOU'RE NOT EMBARRASSED AT ALL?
IT'S NOT THAT! I HAVE TO CLEAR UP A MISUNDERSTANDING WITH HA NEUL BUT HE WON'T PICK UP HIS PHONE.
AND YOUR NUNA WON'T PASS THE PHONE OVER TO HIM.
UP UNTIL THIS POINT, I'VE BEEN A VERY INDECISIVE PERSON.
BUT NOW, I'M GOING TO CHANGE THAT!

YOU'RE GOING OVERSEAS?!
ACK, NO!
I just said it was a misunderstanding! Were you even listening?!
HE THINKS I'VE BEEN HIDING THE FACT THAT I'M GOING OVERSEAS WITH MY DAD.
A MISUNDER-STANDING? WHAT KIND OF MISUNDER-STANDING...?
ARE YOU BADA?
IS SOMETHING WRONG, AHJUSSI?

I'VE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME LOOKING FOR YOU.
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD TAKE THIS LONG...
I THOUGHT THAT I'D DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO FIND YOU IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT...
AHJUSSI, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

IT REALLY WASN'T EASY. ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY....
YOUR MOTHER BECAME ILL AFTER SHE HAD YOU TWO,
AND SHE HAD ALREADY STOPPED BREATHING BY THE TIME I FOUND HER.
DOESN'T THIS GUY SEEM A BIT OFF TO YOU?

YES... IT IS TOO LATE FOR YOU TO BE LOOKING FOR YOUR MOTHER.
I AM A TOTAL STRANGER TO YOU, BUT I BECAME OBSESSED WITH SEEING YOUR FACES BEFORE I LEFT.
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT? HOW DOES HE KNOW ABOUT MOM'S ACCIDENT LAST YEAR?

BADA... I MAY NOT DESERVE THE TITLE AS YOUR FATHER, BUT...
SFX: Jerk
LET GO OF ME!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WINCE
WHAT... WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?

WHAT IS THIS, NUNA?!
HA NELL... I... I...
...LIKE YOU...
ARE YOU CRAZY?!

GET IT TOGETHER!
I KNOW... I KNOW ALL TOO WELL...
AND I'VE WANTED TO SAY IT SO MUCH...
I'VE LIKED YOU... WAY BEFORE MI RYU...
YOU'VE BEEN THE ONLY ONE FOR ME...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?

YOU'RE MY BLOOD SISTER...
HOW CAN YOU EVEN FEEL THIS WAY?

I'M NOT YOUR SISTER...

I'M NOT YOUR SISTER.
WHAT?

I'M..
...NOT YOUR BLOOD SISTER.

BATTERY LIFE LIGHTENING REVIEW

THIS IS ABOUT WHEN I WENT TO BUSAN'S SONGTEONG WITH MY FRIENDS YOORA AND SUNAH
Sunah's driving
WE WENT TO THE BEACH AND PEOPLE WERE ALL GATHERED IN ONE PLACE
Yoora
Sunah
Me
Murmuring for some reason

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